

# Beam Halo in data: updates

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# The Data Sample

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- Run 142130:
  - /store/data/Run2010A/Cosmics/ALCARECO/v4/000/142/130/9693689A-3A9E-DF11-A3DE-0030487CD7C0.root
  - 14,542 events
  - 140,258 tracks
- Run 142130, only events with  $1 \leq n\text{Tracks} \leq 4$ 
  - rfi:/castor/cern.ch/user/p/parenti/ALCARECO/nTrk\_1\_4/skim\_RUN142130.root
  - 5,836 evts
  - 9,166 tracks

# Track selection - 1

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- Number of selected tracks (no track selection yet):
  - all events, all tracks in the ALCARECO 140,258
  - all events with  $1 \leq n_{\text{Tracks}} \leq 4$ , all tracks 9,166
  - after TrackRefitterBHM\* TrackerTrackHitFilter\* ctfWithMaterialTracks\* AlignmentTrackSelector\* TrackRefitterBHM sequence 2,111
- ... applying the selection cuts in sequence:
  - $p \geq 2.5$  1,018
  - $n_{\text{Hit}} \geq 8$  994
  - $n_{\text{HitsPerSubDet.inENDCAPplus/minus}} \geq 1$  571
  - $n_{\text{LostHits}} \leq 2$  567
  - $n_{\text{HitDiffEndcaps}} \leq 2$  402
  - $\chi^2_n \leq 10$ . 402

# Track selection - 2

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- Additional check: selected tracks in plain root (no refitting):
  - all events with  $1 \leq nTracks \leq 4$  9,166
  - $\&\& p \geq 0.5$  6,035
  - $\&\& p \geq 1.0$  4,610
  - $\&\& p \geq 1.5$  3,812
  - $\&\& p \geq 2.0$  3,174
  - $\&\& p \geq 2.5$  2,751
  - $\&\& nHit \geq 8$  1,111
- Reminder:
  - after TrackHitFilter and TrackRefitter, and the same  $p$  and  $nHit$  cuts, 994 tracks were left
  - only 10% of “good tracks” rejected

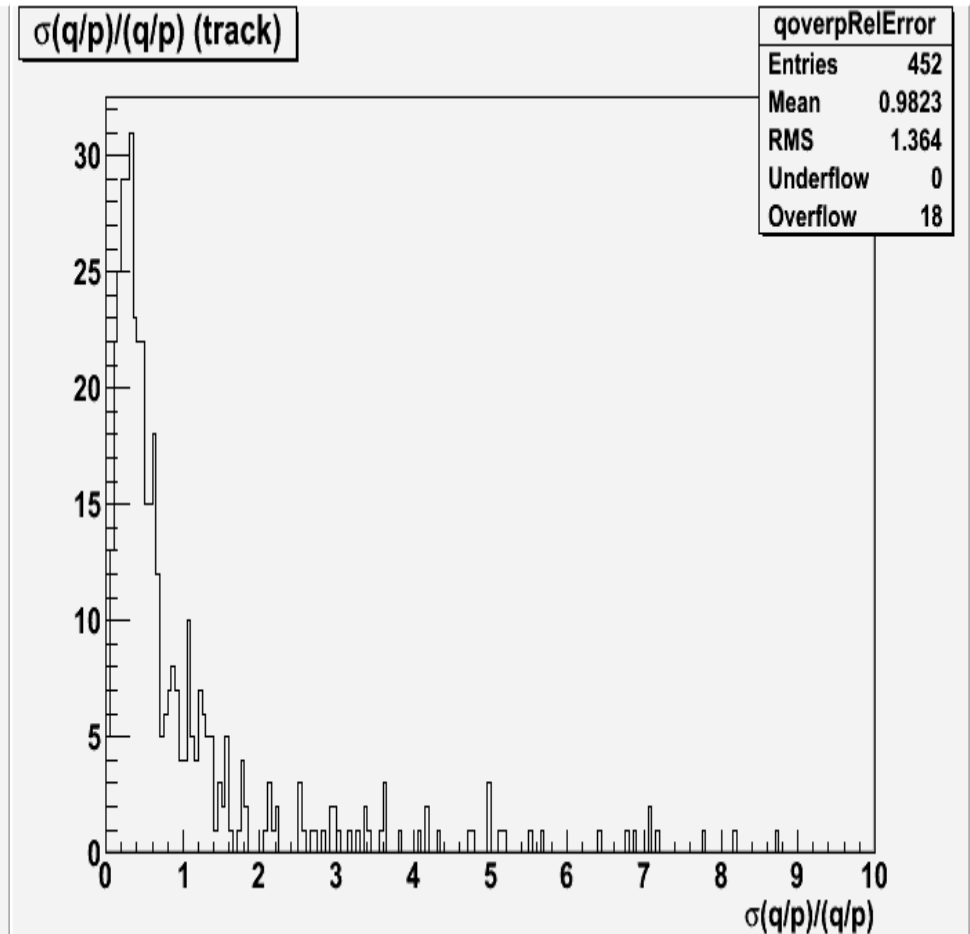
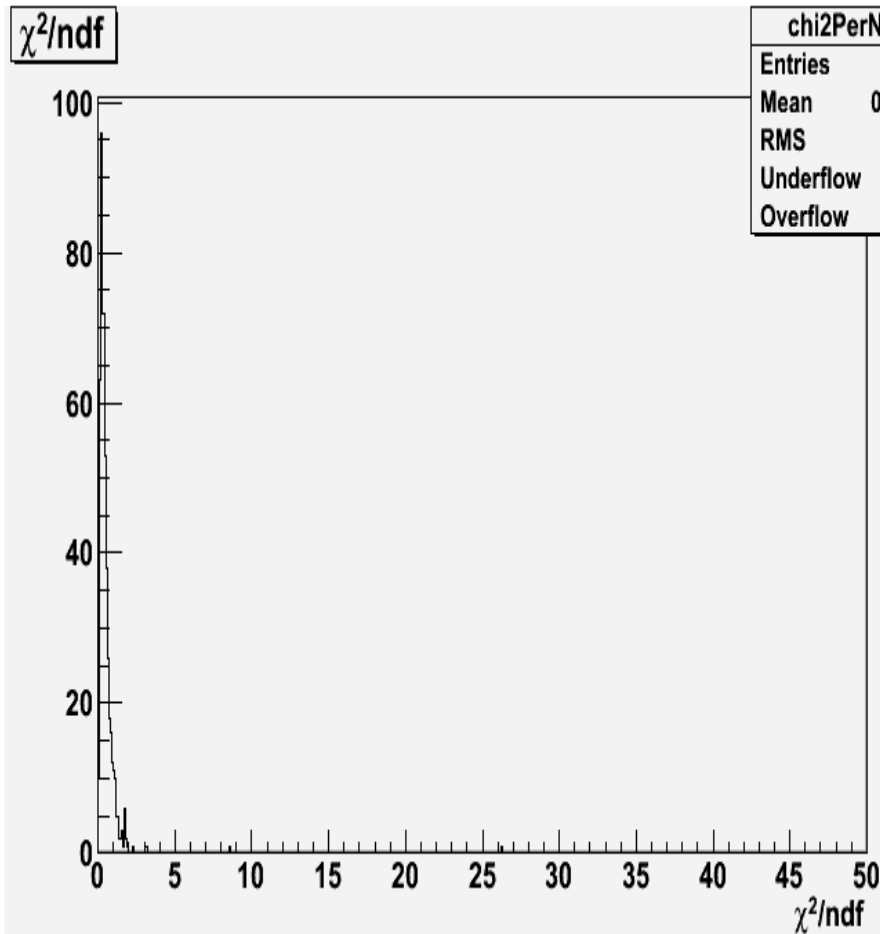
# Track selection - 3

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- Additional check: releasing one single cut
  - released  $1 \leq n_{\text{Tracks}} \leq 4$  456
  - released  $p_{\text{Min}} \geq 2.5$  422
  - released  $n_{\text{Hit}} \geq 8$  402
  - released  $n_{\text{HitsPerSubDet.inENDCAP}} \text{plus/minus} \geq 1$  402
  - released  $n_{\text{LostHit}} \leq 2$  403
  - released  $n_{\text{HitDiffEndcaps}} \leq 2$  402
  - released  $\chi^2_n \leq 10$ . 402
  - changing sequence to AlignmentTrackSelector\*TrackRefitterBHM,  
after all cuts 464
- Additional checks: effect of the trigger selection
  - 36 || 37 || 38 || 39 23

# New Track selection

- $n_{\text{HitDiffEndcaps}} \leq 3$  (instead of 2)
- $\chi^2/n \leq 20$ . (instead of 10.)
  - Selected tracks: 452 (instead of 402)



# Conclusion

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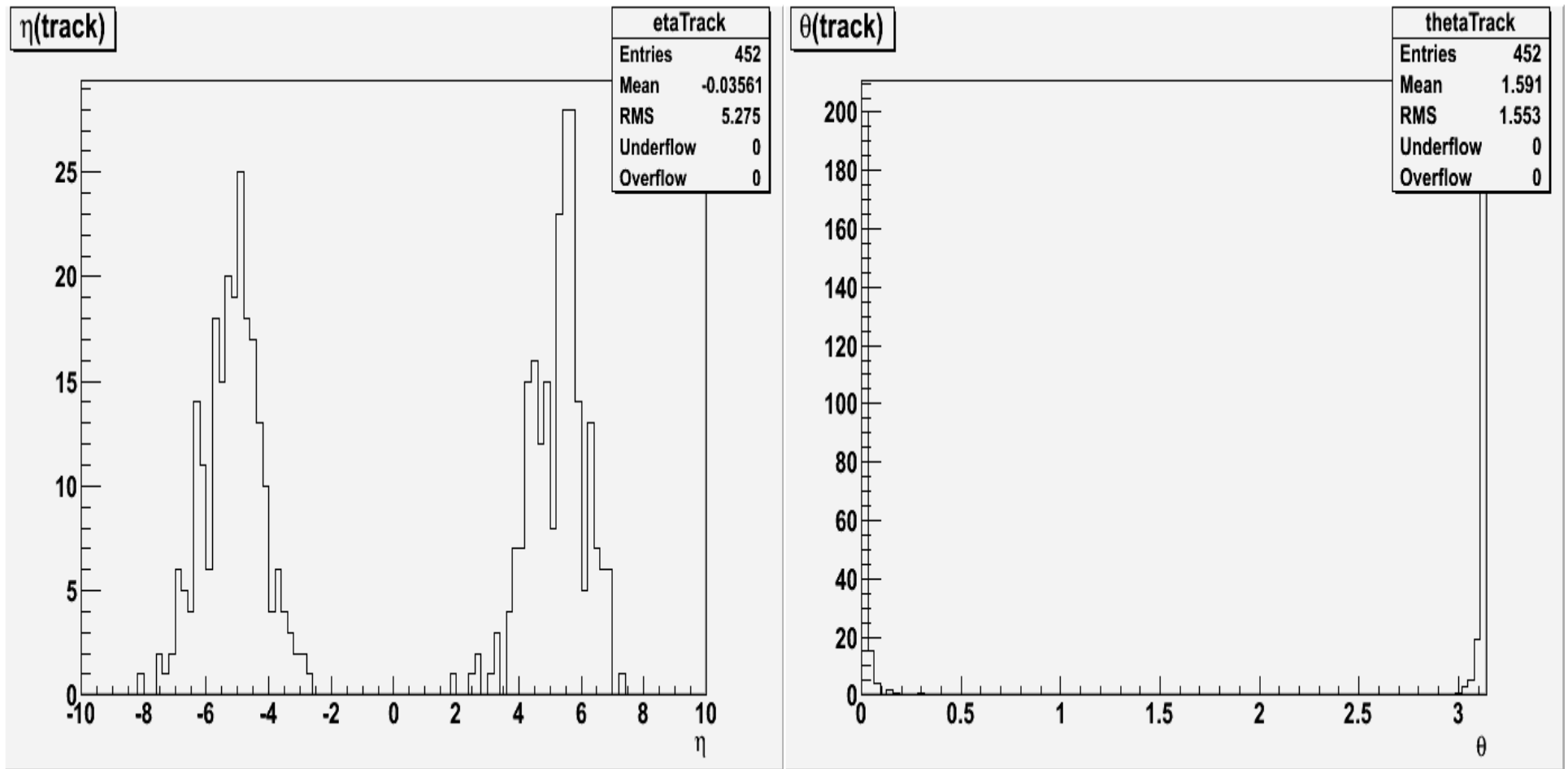
- It looks like the reduction in track statistics is mainly due to basic selection cuts (pMin=2.5, nHitMin=8)
  - is it reasonable to reduce the pMin? (reducing nHitMin would have no effect, it is implicit when  $nHitsPerSubDet.inENDCAPplus/minus \geq 1$ )
- The other selection cuts are not rejecting so much
- To do:
  - check on a larger sample

# Additional slides

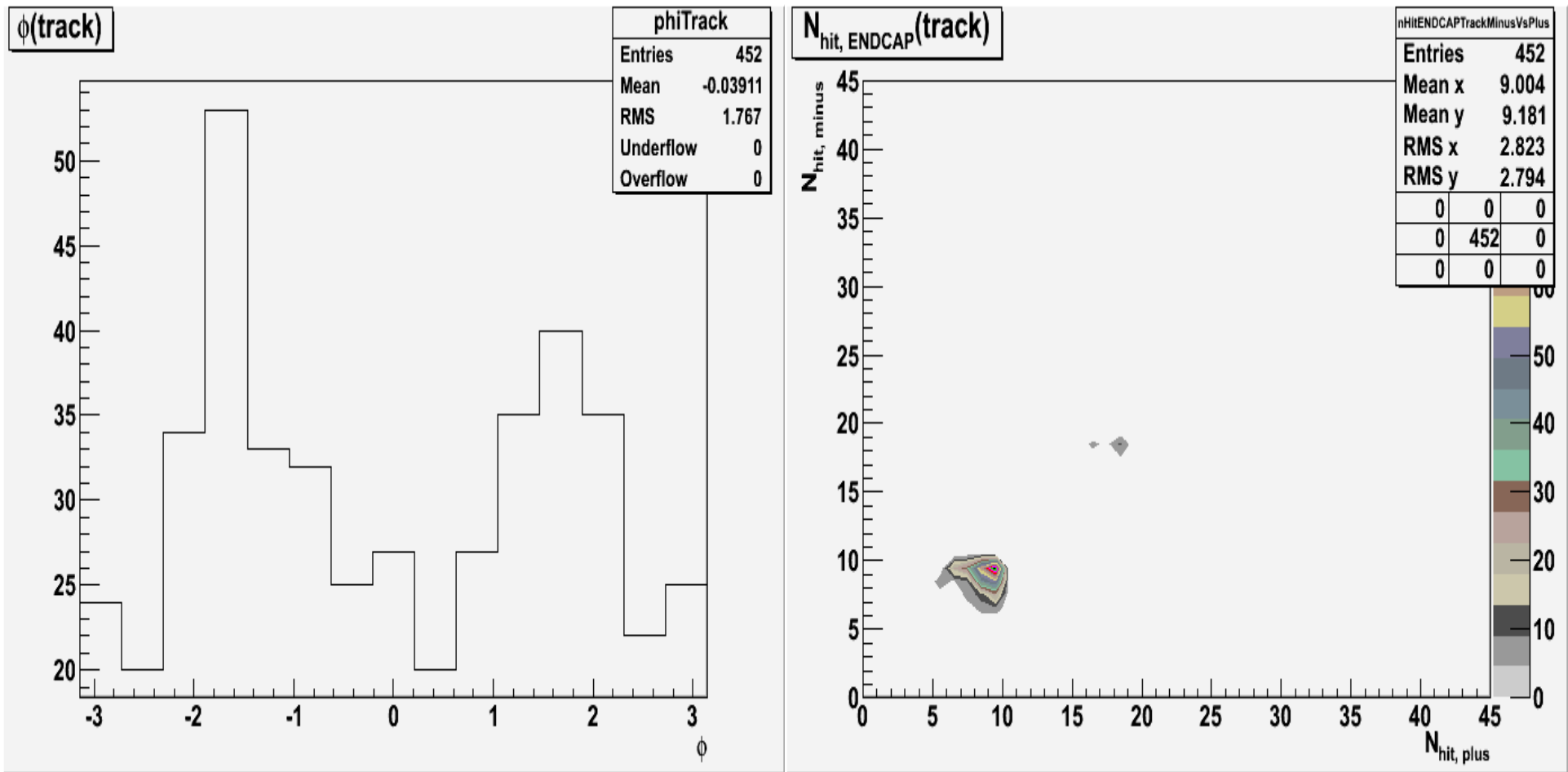
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